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C O N F I D E N T I A L THE HAGUE 4494

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP PN NL
SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR NEW PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

REF: (A) STATE 211564, (B) STATE 210675

1. SUMMARY: IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMARCHE SEPT 3 ON BASIS REFTELS,
MFA POLITICAL DIRECTOR RUTTEN RAISED SEVERAL POINTS, SAID
GON WOULD CONSULT EC PARTNERS AND GIVE FURTHER REACTION
SEPT 6. END SUMMARY.

2. RUTTEN, WHO WAS NOT YET AWARE OF INVITATION FOR GON
WASHINGTON EMBASSY REP TO BE PRESENT AT OAS CEREMONY SEPT 7,
EXPRESSED SATISFACTION PARTIES HAD COME TO AGREEMENT ON
CANAL ISSUES. HE THOUGHT CANAL TREATIES WOULD MATERIALLY
HELP POLITICAL CLIMATE IN LATIN AMERICAN, AND ADDED THEY
ARE IN GON INTEREST SINCE IT WOULD KEEP CANAL IN OPERATION
FOR DUTCH SHIPPING.

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3. RUTTEN MENTIONED PINOCHET ATTENDANCE AS LOGICAL AND
PROBABLY UNAVOIDABLE BUT SAID THIS WOULD NOT BE "ATTRACTIVE"
TO DUTCH MINISTERS, WHO WOULD NOT ENJOY FACT THAT THIS WOULD
ENHANCE STATUS OF CHILEAN REGIME.

3. RUTTEN, WHO WAS SPEAKING PERSONALLY THROUGHOUT,
PROMISED TO BRING MATTER TO IMMEDIATE ATTENTION OF

FONMIN, ADDING HE THOUGHT GON WOULD PROBABLY WISH TO CONSULT EC PARTNERS AT POLITICAL DIRECTORS MEETING IN BRUSSELS SEPT 5-6. HE ESTIMATED MFA WOULD BE IN TOUCH SEPT 6 WITH PRELIMINARY REACTION AND WITH FINAL REACTION SEPT 7.

4. ON PROVISIONAL TEXT, OF WHICH WE LEFT COPY, RUTTEN THOUGHT THIRD PARAGRAPH AMOUNTED TO POLITICAL EVALUATION OF TREATIES AND INDICATED THAT, IN SEEKING SIGNERS OF DECLARATION TO BECOME PARTY TO INTERPRETATION OF CANAL TREATIES, THERE MIGHT BE POTENTIAL PROBLEMS GIVEN OPPOSITION TO TREATIES. IN THIS CONNECTION HE RECALLED NYHT ACCOUNT OF IMMOLATION BY PANAMANIAN IN STOCKHOLM, HE ALSO ASKED HOW AUTHORIZATION WITHIN OAS OF UNIVERSAL ACCESSION TO PROTOCOL TO NEUTRALITY TREATY WOULD WORK.

5. COMMENT: RUTTEN'S REPLY WAS POSITIVE BUT CAUTIOUS, IN AS MUCH AS HE NEEDS TO CONSULT FURTHER WITHIN GON AND WITH EC AND ALSO GIVEN FACT THAT TEXT OF WASHINGTON DECLARATION IS STILL SUBJECT TO CHANGE. HIS BASIC ATTITUDE AND THAT OF GON, HOWEVER IS LIKELY TO BE POSITIVE AND WE MAY EXPECT DUTCH TO BE FORTHCOMING.

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